STATE OF MONTANA Executive Order No. 05-89

Office of the Governor

Executive Order proclaiming a "State of Emergency" to exist as a result of severe winter conditions, affecting the operation of elementary and secondary school districts.

Whereas, extreme cold temperatures and high winds have combined to create severe winter storm conditions, and

Whereas, these conditions have caused road closures, disruption of services and power shortages throughout many parts of the state, and

Whereas, the effect of road closures, lost services, power shortages and dangerous winter conditions create emergency conditions for the operation of elementary and secondary school districts throughout the State of MOntana;

NOW, THEREFORE, I STAN STEPHENS, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor Under the Constitution of the State of Montana; Title 10, Chapter 3 and Title 20, Chapter 9, MCA, and under other applicable statutes, do hereby declare that a state of emergency exists throughout the State of Montana for February 2 and 3 of 1989 as defined in Sections 10-3-103, 10-3-302, MCA. I further direct that such school closures resulting from this Executive Order shall be considered closed by reason of a declaration of emergency by the Governor as provided for in Section 20-9-806, MCA.

This order is effective immediately.

Given under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this A day of February, in the year of our LORD, one thousand, nine hundred and eighty-nine.

STAN STEPHENS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

MIKE CONEY, Secretary of State

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